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REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

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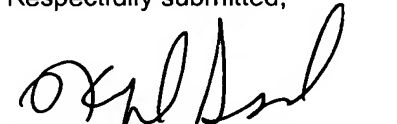
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However, the first applicant information was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

- **Wolfgang Gerber, Langquaid, GERMANY**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct applicants information.

Respectfully submitted,



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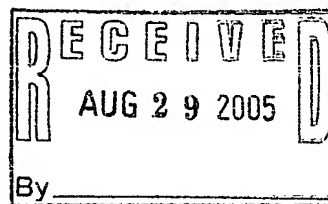
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Title

Injecton valve with a capacitive valve lift sensor



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